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IN MAMMALIAN CELLS, AND  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed prior to examination of the above-identified application. Prior to examination, please enter the following amendments to the specification and the claims.

**In the specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0028] on page 9 with the following replacement paragraph: